

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **Status of Claims**

After entry of the amendments of December 19, 2008 followed by entry of this paper, claims 1, 3, 5-6, 8-17, 23, 28, 30-31, 35-42, and 44-45 are canceled, and claims 2, 4, 7, 18-27, 29, 32-34, 43, and 46-54 are pending. Claims 29 and 33-34 are withdrawn by the Examiner.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue one or more continuations, divisionals, or continuations-in-part to any canceled subject matter.

### **Support for Amendments**

Submitted herewith is an RCE (Request for Continued Examination). Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the amendments submitted December 19, 2008. Applicants rely on the discussion of support for these amendments as submitted on December 19, 2008.

After entry of the amendments submitted December 19, 2008, Applicants request entry of the amendments presented in this paper. In this paper, claim 23 is canceled and claim 26 is amended to remove the phrase "at least a portion of." Support can be found in the specification as originally filed.

No new matter is entered.

### **Traversal of the Advisory Action of January 16, 2009**

Applicants respectfully traverse the Advisory Action of January 16, 2009. However, in order to advance prosecution, Applicants submit herewith an RCE (Request for Continued Examination). Applicants believe the Advisory Action is rendered moot, and respectfully

